GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6887
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EXPORT OF WHEAT TO EGYPT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Egypt has recently agreed to import wheat from India;

(b) if so, the details of agreement reached in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the wheat is likely to be exported to Egypt?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a)&(b): During the meeting of the Indo-Egyptian Joint Working Group, the Egyptian Delegation had informed that Indian wheat can be imported subject to certain restrictions.

(c): No time frame can be specified.